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R 191902Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6646  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, EEC, XA  
SUBJ: EC COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON TO VISIT EAST AFRICA,  
MAY 22-28

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 8159; (B) BRUSSELS 985; (C) BRUSSELS  
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1. MISSION IS INFORMED THAT EC COMMISSIONER FOR  
DEVELOPMENT, CLAUDE CHEYSSON, PLANS TO VISIT EAST AFRICA  
MAY 22-28. HIS ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: DAR (MAY 22-23);  
MOGADISCIO (MAY 24-25); NAIROBI (MAY 25); AND ADDIS  
(MAY 26-27). HE EXPECTS TO BE RECEIVED BY HEAD OF STATE  
IN EACH CAPITAL EXCEPT NAIROBI.

2. WITH COMMISSION ANXIOUS TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR ACTIVE  
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PARTICIPATION BY AFRICAN ACP'S IN PROCESS OF RENEWAL OF  
LOME CONVENTION, OFFICIALS ON CHEYSSON'S STAFF TELL US  
THAT GENERAL PURPOSE OF COMMISSIONER'S TRIP IS TO EXCHANGE  
VIEWS ON OUTLOOK FOR LOME II NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN LATER  
THIS YEAR. WHILE NAIROBI STOP, WE ARE TOLD, IS IMPOR-  
TANT FOR PROTOCOL REASONS (GIVEN OTHER POINTS ON DEVELOP-  
MENT COMMISSIONER'S ITINERARY), CHEYSSON HAS FOLLOWING

OBJECTIVES IN MEETING WITH MESSRS. NYRERE, BARRE, AND  
MENGISTU AT THIS TIME:

(A) TANZANIA:

--ENCOURAGE NYRERE'S GOOD OFFICES IN PROMOTING  
MOZAMBIQUE'S ACCESSION TO LOME CONVENTION (REF A);  
--EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA SITUATION;  
--PROMOTE EC'S PROPOSED EAST AFRICAN REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION SCHEME, PRESENTLY BLOCKED BY DISPUTES  
AMONG GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION (REF B).

(B) SOMALIA:

--DISCUSS COORDINATED EC-9 AID TO MEET OUTSTANDING  
GOS REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, AGRICULTURE  
AND FISHERIES SECTORS (REF C).

(C) ETHIOPIA:

--IN LIGHT OF PENDING EC-9 AID FOR SOMALIA, EMPHAS-  
IZE TO MENGISTU "EVEN-HANDED" APPROACH BY COMMUNITY TO  
HORN OF AFRICA;  
--UNDERSCORE MULTILATERAL AND ESSENTIALLY "APOLITI-  
CAL" NATURE OF EC (AS OPPOSED TO MEMBER STATES' BILATERAL)  
AID TO THE AREA;  
--ANNOUNCE RECENTLY APPROVED EMERGENCY ASSISTTNCE  
UNDER LOME CONVENTION (AMOUNTING TO 2,750,000 UNITS OF  
ACCOUNT) FOR PURCHASE OF VEHICLES TO ASSIST IN FAMINE  
RELIEF (ONE UNIT OF ACCOUNT APPROXIMATELY \$1.21).  
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